

## ***FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET***

**Meeting Date:** July 12, 2012

**Agenda Item:** 2012 Antelope Quotas Outside Biennial Quota Ranges

**Division:** Wildlife

**Action Needed:** Approval of Final Rule

**Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation:** 5 minutes

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### **Background**

Field surveys have identified proposed changes outside the biennial antelope quota ranges adopted in February 2012. To address this, proposed adjustments to quota ranges are listed below. There are no other antelope quota adjustments for 2012.

### **ANTELOPE**

#### **Region 7**

- 700-00: Decrease Either Sex licenses from 6,500 to 3,000
- 700-10: Decrease Dow/Fawn licenses from 500 to 100

### **Public Involvement Process & Results**

The public comment period for any adopted proposal will run through 5 p.m., Monday, July 9, with comments forwarded to the Commission for consideration of any final adoptions on July 12.

### **Agency Recommendation & Rationale**

FWP recommends the commission adopt these proposed 2012 adjustments outside the previously adopted biennial quota ranges. This approach maintains the integrity of the adopted biennial ranges, and more important, adheres to survey-based management prescriptions.

### **Proposed Motion**

I move the FWP Commission adopt the final adjustments to 2012 antelope quotas outside the biennial range as proposed by FWP.